

Dear Neighbor:

During these challenging economic times, I am fighting to create jobs in our area. New Jersey families pay too much in taxes and are struggling to keep their jobs, stay in their homes, and care for their children and older parents.

That's why I am working hard to meet with New Jersey residents, and hear your priorities. All of the federal appropriations funding I am requesting is intended to create jobs, rebuild the economy, and support seniors and veterans. I actively invited applications from local elected officials, nonprofits, and businesses that wished to request projects that would help our region.

As part of a larger earmark reform effort, I am posting a complete list of appropriations requests on my website. It's time to bring more accountability and transparency to Washington.

It will be a few months before I know the outcome of these requests. Feel free to contact me, or any member of my staff with any questions. I am here to help and serve you.

Sincerely,

Congressman John Adler

Strengthening Our Communities

Berkeley Township, NJ

Reconstruction of Veterans Blvd. from Veterans Park to Western Boulevard in Berkeley Township (\$2,610,900)

This funding will be used to reconstruct a portion of Veterans Boulevard, which is a major link to the Garden State Parkway and other major highways in the area. This portion of Veterans Boulevard is also fronted by a high school, elementary school, and a park, and is traveled by pedestrians, cyclists and vehicles. This project will benefit all of the residents of Berkeley Township as well as residents from the surrounding areas.

Beverly City Common Council - Beverly, NJ

ADA Access for Beverly City Hall (\$445,000)

Funding will provide for ADA access and ADA rest rooms facilities in Beverly City Hall. This project is important to ensuring that the handicapped and elderly persons in our district will be able to attend meetings, pay bills, visit city offices or attend court with greater ease and safety.

Borough of Island Heights, NJ

Borough of Island Heights Water Tower (\$750,000)

This funding will be used to construct a new water tower in the Borough of Island Heights. This project is important to providing safe drinking water to the residents of Island Heights by replacing the existing 80+ year-old water tower. The new water tower would not only supply safer drinking water to the residents of Island Heights in a more efficient way, it would also serve as a platform for cellular towers, which is one of the town's revenue generating resources.

Borough of Lavallette, NJ

Lavallette Police Department - Communications Update (\$185,000)

This funding will be spent to upgrade various communication systems in the Lavallette Police Department, which will allow the department to communicate with other neighboring police and better serve the residents of the surrounding areas.

Borough of Ocean Gate, NJ

NJEIT Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation (\$192,500)

Funds will be used to rehabilitate the Borough's sanitary sewer system. The Borough's sanitary sewer system is over 30-years-old and is in dire need of a new, more efficient, and more accessible system. This project will protect the health and welfare of the Borough's residents by delivering a safer, cleaner sanitary sewer system.

Borough of Pine Beach, NJ

Riverside Drive Riverwalk (\$850,000)

This funding will be used for a handicap-accessible pedestrian walkway along the south shore of Toms River. This project is will benefit the handicapped and elderly persons in our district by providing an easily-accessible walkway to enjoy the various pavilions, piers and docks along the river. This project will also benefit the businesses in the area by creating jobs to construct the riverwalk.

Borough of Seaside Park, NJ

Phase II Water & Sewer Improvements (\$1,029,678)

This funding will be used to replace water and sewer lines and mains on the bayside blocks of Seaside Park. The bayside area is especially vulnerable to deterioration of the water and sewer infrastructure. This project will help to ensure that safer drinking water and sewage is delivered to area residents and businesses.

Borough of South Toms River, NJ

Borough of South Toms River Solar Power Project (\$525,000)

This funding will be used for the installation of solar energy panels at the Borough of South Toms River municipal buildings. This project will create jobs for area residents and businesses, reduce the energy costs of the low and moderate income working families of South Toms River, and provide a clean, renewable source of energy for many years to come.

Burlington County College - Pemberton, NJ

Sustainability and Energy Development Incubator (\$1,100,000)

Funding will be used to expand the High Technology Small Business Incubator at Burlington County College, with particular emphasis on building an infrastructure to attract fledgling companies focused on alternative, sustainable energy development. This will create jobs in our community and help small businesses grow.

Children's Specialized Hospital - Toms River, NJ

Renovations to the Long-Term Care Facility (\$250,000)

This project will improve and refurbish the hospital's 24 long-term care beds, and allow local children to receive long-term care services in an appropriate, comfortable setting. The current facility is not adequate to meet the demand for services, and this expansion project will better serve the local community.

Cinnaminson Township, NJ

Energy Independence Initiative - Solar Energy (\$1,100,000)

This funding will be used to construct solar energy panels on all township and public school buildings. This project will create jobs for area residents and businesses, reduce the energy costs of the township's residents, and provide a clean, renewable source of energy for many years to come.

Community Medical Center - Toms River, NJ

Capital equipment for The J. Phillip Citta Regional Cancer Center (\$500,000)

This project will upgrade the ongoing cancer treatment program at Community Medical Center by purchasing equipment that will improve the delivery of cancer treatments. This will improve the quality of life for local patients and produce better health outcomes.

Deborah Heart and Lung Center - Browns Mills, NJ

Electronic Medical Records (\$450,000)

The hospital is implementing the next phase of its Electronic Medical Record initiative, which entails implementing the system on a facility-wide basis and extending it to all outpatient activity. This project will allow the hospital to electronically link the patient's chart to the laboratory, pharmacy and medication administration record with a single system. This project will improve health outcomes and save taxpayers, the hospital and patients money.

Evesham, NJ

Marlton Circle Elimination - West Main Street/ Old Marlton Pike Connector (\$2,400,000)

This funding will improve the existing plans for the Marlton Circle Elimination by adding a connector between West Main Street and Old Marlton Pike. This project is very important to not only the area residents, but all commuters who travel along Routes 73 and 70 in Marlton and Evesham. The connector proposal will alleviate the potential negative impacts to the surrounding store owners that may be caused without the connector.

Kennedy Health System -Cherry Hill, NJ

Emergency Department Renovation and Modernization (\$475,000)

To accommodate growing volume, the hospital is expanding, renovating and re-equipping its Cherry Hill Emergency Department. This will allow the hospital to serve more patients, modernize treatment areas, and provide a more comfortable setting for patients and their families.

Lourdes Medical Center of Burlington County - Willingboro, NJ

Equipment Upgrade for the Lourdes Cancer Center (\$600,000)

This project will upgrade the radiology equipment at the Lourdes Cancer Center. This will allow the hospital to strengthen its diagnostic capabilities, improve the quality of care and increase the number of patients served.

Mount Holly Fire District No. 1 - Mount Holly, NJ

Mount Holly Firehouse (\$500,000)

Funding will be spent on the construction of a new energy-efficient firehouse. This firehouse will consolidate two existing firehouses into one energy-efficient firehouse, thereby furthering the Governor's goals of shared services in a energy-efficient way.

North Hanover Township, NJ

Solar Installation for Municipal and Public Works (\$550,000)

This funding will be used to install solar panels on the roof of the Municipal building and the Public Works building. This project will create jobs for area residents and businesses, reduce the energy costs of the township's residents, and provide a clean, renewable source of energy for many years to come.

Ocean County Soil Conservation District - Forked River, NJ

Protecting the Barnegat Bay Watershed (\$550,000)

This project will create a program to improve soil health through the development of soil restoration techniques and soil building practices in the Barnegat Bay watershed. Rapid urbanization in the Barnegat Bay watershed of forest and farmland has severely degraded soil capacity to filter, absorb and store rainwater. Conventional construction techniques have led to numerous failures of municipal and county storm water management facilities, which has increased flooding and nonpoint pollution sources to Barnegat Bay. This project will improve the health of local residents, increase economic opportunities for the communities around Barnegat Bay and help the fishing industry.

Ocean County, NJ

Robert and Barbara Darcy Property (\$1,050,000)

Funds will be used to purchase a parcel of land adjacent to the Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge. This project is important to protecting open space and preserving wildlife habitats.

Pemberton, NJ

Lake Valley "Safe Sidewalks for Seniors" Improvement Project (\$575,000)

This funding will be used to repair the sidewalk, curb and roadway throughout the Lake Valley, which is a community that has a high senior citizen population. This project stands to benefit the most important members of the 3rd District - retired senior citizens and military veterans.

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Cranberry/Blueberry Disease and Breeding Project (\$650,000)

This project will help cranberry and blueberry farmers in Burlington and Ocean County produce higher quality fruit and larger yields. New Jersey is the nation's second largest producer of highbush blueberries and the nation's third largest producer of cranberries. Successful cultivation of blueberries and cranberries requires ongoing research to develop disease and insect resistant varieties and to develop environmentally-sound pest control management strategies. Eight to ten positions are supported through this funding.

Stafford Township, NJ

Route 72-East Road Intersection (\$2,700,000)

The funding will pay for the construction of improvements at the intersection of Route 72 and East Road. There are currently public safety concerns associated with the intersection, and this project will help to alleviate these concerns. This project is especially important to the area due to the amount of traffic the intersection experiences during the spring and summer months and will provide jobs in these tough economic times.

Toms River, NJ

Reconstruction of Route 571 at Route 527 (\$650,000)

This funding will be used for the widening and reconstruction of a portion of Veterans Boulevard. This project is important to reducing the amount of traffic that gathers in this area, especially during the summer tourist season. This project will benefit not only area residents, but all commuters travelling through Ocean County on their way to the shore.

Toms River Police Department - Toms River, NJ

Township-Wide Wi Fi Mesh Canopy/ In-Car Video/ License Plate Recognition Project (\$1,200,000)

This funding will be used to implement a township-wide wireless network infrastructure for the support of a security system for various county law enforcement facilities.

Township of Mount Laurel, NJ

Rancocas Creek Sewage Project (\$1,236,000)

Funds will be used to install public sewer in the Township of Mount Laurel. This project is important to ending ongoing health and safety issues by replacing the existing system with public sewer. This project will also create new jobs for area residents and businesses.

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Barnegat Inlet - Barnegat, NJ (\$2,860,000)

Funds will be used to clean and maintain the Barnegat Inlet. Fishing is a treasured family tradition for many residents of the third district, and for others, it is a source of their livelihood. Maintenance of the Barnegat Inlet is particularly important to continue the thriving fishing industry in Ocean County.

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Barnegat Inlet to Little Egg Inlet - Long Beach Island, NJ (\$20,600,000)

This funding will be used for a beach replenishment project along the coastline of Long Beach Island. This project is important to protecting homes and businesses along the Jersey Shore from severe storms and hurricanes that can cause flooding and property damage.

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Manasquan Inlet to Barnegat Inlet, NJ (\$250,000)

The funds will be used to perform beach replenishment from Manasquan Inlet to Barnegat Inlet to protect the communities along the shoreline. This project is important to protecting homes and businesses along the Jersey Shore from severe storms and hurricanes that can cause flooding and property damage.

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

New Jersey Intracoastal Waterway, Ocean County, NJ (\$3,200,000)

Funds will be used for maintenance and stabilization of the Cape May canal bank by providing, among other things, jetties to protect the bank the Delaware Bay entrance of the canal. The fishing and boating industry are very important to the people of the 3rd District and maintenance of the New Jersey Intracoastal Waterway is particularly important to continue the thriving fishing and boating industries in Ocean County.

Willingboro Township, NJ

Storm Sewer Outfall and Drainage Channel Stabilization Improvement (\$1,070,300)

The project consists of updating the storm water management system currently used in Willingboro. This project is vitally important to maintaining the integrity of the sewer infrastructure in the township as well as protecting the health and safety of the township's residents.

YMCA Camp Ockanickon, Inc. - Medford, NJ

Dam Restoration Medford YMCA (\$800,000)

This funding will be used to complete the dam restoration project that began after a 1,000-year

storm flooded the area and damaged three (3) dams in and around YMCA Camp Ockanickon.

Military and Veterans Affairs

Fort Dix - Fort Dix NJ

Completion of Joint Base Connector Roads (\$3,105,000)

The project will enable repairing and paving of final section of connecting roads to eventually provide a secured road connecting Fort Dix and Lakehurst to support the mission of Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst.

Fort Dix -Fort Dix NJ

Renovations to Three Barracks for Unaccompanied Soldiers (\$6,463,500 each)

All building components and bathrooms will be replaced to provide a facility which meets current Army standards for unaccompanied personnel housing and improve quality of life for Soldiers.

Fort Dix -Fort Dix NJ

Construction of an Airfield Parking Apron (\$7,500,000)

This funding will pay for construction of an aircraft parking apron and ramp to connect existing Arrival/Departure facility to an existing taxiway. The new apron is needed to increase efficiency in support of cargo/personnel movement at Fort Dix.

Fort Dix -Fort Dix NJ

Construction of an Automated Multipurpose Machine Gun Range (\$9,500,000)

The Multipurpose Machine Gun range is a state-of-the-art range necessary to train Reserve Component and National Guard members to prepare troops deploying into combat zones.

L-3 Communications -Marlton NJ

Development of the Enhanced Mobile Integrated Diagnostic and Data Analysis System (\$2,000,000)

The system uses technology to monitor and track patients during transportation. This improves

survivability by rendering assistance at first sign of problems. L-3 Communications employs approximately 100 people and this funding would create approximately 10 more jobs.

Lakehurst Nave Air Engineering Station - Lakehurst NJ

Construction of an Aircraft Carrier Aviation Integrated Test Facility (\$12,650,000)

This project will provide a consolidated facility that will support all aspects of aircraft launch and recovery shipboard integration testing and fleet in-service support testing. This is important for future aircraft launch and recovery testing and shipboard integration of vital equipment.

Lakehurst Naval Air Engineering Station - Lakehurst NJ

Construction of the CERDEC Flight Activity Facility (\$35,000,000)

This funding will relocate the flight activity facility from a WWII-era hanger to a new facility, which will support both manned and unmanned aerial vehicles and enable the mission to remain in New Jersey.

Lockheed Martin MS2 - Moorestown NJ

Improvements to Aegis Ballistic Missile Defense (\$30,000,000)

Improvements will provide robust air and missile defense enhancements for more complex threats. This program will initiate and accelerate improvements to the Aegis BMD radar, which plays a highly relevant role in protecting the US from enemy ballistic missile threats. Lockheed Martin employs approximately 2,300 people from the 3rd District of New Jersey, and about 5,000 statewide.

Lockheed Martin MS2 - Moorestown NJ

For Advanced Capability Build (ACB) 12 and 14 (\$5,000,000)

This funding will provide non-recurring engineering to facilitate integration of ACB components for the Navy. The project will initially benefit the Navy's Aegis ships; however, the result will be replicated and will drive down development costs across other Navy platforms. Lockheed Martin employs approximately 2,300 people from the 3rd District of New Jersey, and about 5,000 statewide.

Dynamic Defense Materials - Marlton NJ

For the Purchase of Portable Armored Wall Systems (\$4,500,000)

This funding is for procurement of deployable armored walls to replace sand bags with a modular technology that can be rapidly and discreetly deployed and redeployed to provide high levels of protection. DDM employs approximately four people in our district and this funding

would create approximately fifteen more jobs.

McGuire Air Force Base - McGuire AFB NJ

Renovations of a facility for the Air Base Headquarters (\$3,650,000)

This funding will renovate an existing structure for the Air Base Headquarters, which will include reconfigurations to support Command and Control functions for the new Joint Base mission.

McGuire Air Force Base - McGuire AFB NJ

Establishment of a Consolidated Combined Tool Kit (\$3,650,000)

This funding will repair a hangar and consolidate Combined Tool Kits, which are currently in separate locations. The relocation will increase manpower efficiencies and maximize available space.

McGuire Air Force Base - McGuire AFB NJ

Construction of a Family Support Center (\$7,400,000)

This funding will construct a new Family Support Center as part of a building mission relationship between Air Force, Army, Navy and Marine active duty and associate reserve forces to achieve mission objectives. This project is important for supporting Joint Base McGuire/Dix/Lakehurst and ensuring adequate and accessible services to all members of the joint base.

McGuire Air Force Base - McGuire AFB NJ

Construction of a new Base Operations/Command Post (\$7,900,000)

This funding will construct a new Base Operations and Command Post facility to support increased missions. It will provide a modern, consolidated, efficient facility that is properly sized to accommodate current mission and personnel requirements.

McGuire Air Force Base - McGuire AFB NJ

Replacing an outdated Munitions Storage Area (\$8,054,000)

This funding is for construction of new munitions storage area to replace existing, outdated facilities. This new construction will alleviate personnel and facility safety issues.

McGuire Air Force Base - McGuire AFB NJ

Construction of a dormitory for Unaccompanied Airmen (\$16,500,000)

A new dormitory will be constructed to meet Air Force standards and support recent OSD changes to unaccompanied housing guidance and improve quality of life for Airmen.

New Jersey Air National Guard - Lawrenceville NJ

Construction of a New Civil Engineering Complex (\$9,700,000)

This funding will provide the 108th Air Refueling Wing with properly sized and adequately configured facilities to house the wing's civil engineering administrative, maintenance, training functions. This project will ensure readiness, and alleviate safety issues by replacing WWII-era buildings with a new facility.

Price Systems - Mount Laurel NJ

Development of the Software Lifecycle Affordability Management Model (\$5,000,000)

This funding is for development of a cost model for the Army to determine which software lifecycle/design strategies realizes the greatest number of capabilities for the lowest possible cost, following the best possible schedule. Price Systems employs over 60 people and this project would create about 15 more jobs.

SeaBox - East Riverton NJ

Development of Tactical Metal Fabrication for the Army (\$4,800,000)

This funding is for development of a containerized, mobile foundry to the US Army, allowing deployed forces to produce spare and replacement parts in the field. SeaBox employs approximately 150 people and this project would create between 10 - 15 jobs.

Specialty Systems - Toms River NJ

Development of a Tool Control System for Voyage Repair Team (\$1,500,000)

The proposed system creates a complete chain of custody tracking capability for the repair kits. It will reduce the cost of fleet maintenance, improve the margin of safety, and improve system readiness through reduced maintenance turnaround. Specialty Systems employs approximately 60 people, and this project would allow the company to add between 5 - 10 new jobs.

Virtua Health - Marlton, NJ

Virtua Women's Veterans Health Resource Center (\$2,000,000)

Virtua Health proposes to establish a women's Veterans Health Resource Center to offer customized resources that meet the specific needs of the female veteran population in Burlington County and surrounding areas. The Women's Veterans program will dedicate specific local care providers, outreach, and resources to provide access to health and

information and treatment for female veterans.